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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen  
HITOSHI TSUBOI, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Application No.: 09/986,804 )  
: Filed: November 13, 2001 )  
: For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS )  
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Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003 to September 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

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